



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rueben MATALON et al.

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Title : APARTOACYLASE GENE, PROTEIN, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CANAVAN DISEASE

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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